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***"AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF PUBLIC LAW
107-110 AND CONCERNING INTERDISTRICT MAGNET
SCHOOLS."***

1 After line 196 insert the following and renumber the remaining
2 section accordingly:

3 "Sec. 8. Subsection (a) of section 10-220a of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
5 *October 1, 2002*):

6 (a) Each local or regional board of education shall provide an in-
7 service training program for its teachers, administrators and pupil
8 personnel who hold the initial educator, provisional educator or
9 professional educator certificate. Such program shall provide such
10 teachers, administrators and pupil personnel with information on (1)
11 the nature and the relationship of drugs, as defined in subdivision (17)
12 of section 21a-240, and alcohol to health and personality development,
13 and procedures for discouraging their abuse, (2) health and mental

14 health risk reduction education which includes, but need not be
15 limited to, the prevention of risk-taking behavior by children and the
16 relationship of such behavior to substance abuse, pregnancy, sexually
17 transmitted diseases, including HIV-infection and AIDS, as defined in
18 section 19a-581, violence, child abuse and youth suicide, (3) child and
19 youth development, including methods for the development of
20 character qualities such as responsibility, honesty, respect, empathy
21 and self-reliance in children and youth, (4) the growth and
22 development of exceptional children, including handicapped and
23 gifted and talented children and children who may require special
24 education, and methods for identifying, planning for and working
25 effectively with special needs children in a regular classroom, [(4)] (5)
26 school violence prevention and conflict resolution, [(5)] (6)
27 cardiopulmonary resuscitation and other emergency life saving
28 procedures, [(6)] (7) computer and other information technology as
29 applied to student learning and classroom instruction,
30 communications and data management, and [(7)] (8) the teaching of
31 the language arts, reading and reading readiness for teachers in grades
32 kindergarten to three, inclusive. The State Board of Education, within
33 available appropriations and utilizing available materials, shall assist
34 and encourage local and regional boards of education to include: (A)
35 Holocaust education and awareness; (B) the historical events
36 surrounding the Great Famine in Ireland; (C) African-American
37 history; (D) Puerto Rican history; (E) Native American history; (F)
38 personal financial management; and (G) topics approved by the state
39 board upon the request of local or regional boards of education as part
40 of in-service training programs pursuant to this subsection."